

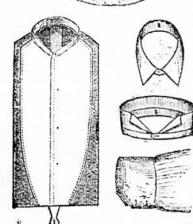
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time, and olten for no time at all. There, to say that an event "happened in Olim's time." is equivalent to saying that it probably never happened. Many similar forms of speech are in popular use in the different provinces of Germany. Such, for instance, is the common but unsatisfactory verification of a date:-"It was in that year in which Satan was still a child." In Coburg they say, "It happened when the great wind went away;" in Nuremwhen the great wind went away; in Nuremberg. "It was in the year One, when the (river) Pegnitz took fire;" similarly in Cologne and Rhineland, "At the time when the brook was burning." In England our story tellers are content with the vague 'Onco upon a time." A Sardinian is just a little less vague, but is almost as free from exaggeration, when he dates a history "in the time of Uncle Paul." In Little Russia tales are dated from the "age of Mitroch, when the people never wasted anything." The Luxemburg attributes a number of recidents to "that time in which the mice were wigs, and the Dutchman to "the year one, in which the owls preached.' In Turcapy and Switzerland the remarkable cheapness of live stock seems to be regarded as the predominact charec.eristic of that undefined time in which all marvels securced, and to which half the popular stories are attributed. The Tuscan speaks of "the age of King Holse, when a sheep cost a farthing," and the Switzer places the chronology of folk tales and nursery stories "at

that time in which a cow could be bought for a

penny (baiz:n.")

'ONCE UPON A TIME." -- Every schoolboy

knows, to quate Lord Macaulay, that "olim"

is the Latia for "formerly." In Germany,

"o in" is used satirically for a very indefinite

ORVIL GRANT.-A Washington correspondent writes to the Hartford Times: "Orvil Grant has been in town for several days, having been released from the New Jersey Luna. tic Asylum. He is worse than ever, and has more money schemes in hand than even Colonel Mulberry Sellers. One of Orvil's grand schemes is to get all the hotels of the country in a combination which he is to manage. He intends to feed the guests of the same on the cheapest kind of food, and take all the profits for himself and the combination. He says he will keep the guests from kicking when they learn that they cannot get any better cating in any other place. Besides this, which is a mere side speculation, he has an improvement in the manner of trotting horses which will make it possible for a pair of ordinary plugs to go over mile in 2:10 or less. He proposes to make fast horses go icside of two micutes. He intends to sell the right to the use of this improvement for \$1,000 to each and every owner of horses. His calculation is that from horses alone he will make four millions a year. From the hotel combination and other schemes he expects to realize many milious more. Besides talking incessantly, he harms no one, and has the sympathy of all who know him. He nover refers to his brother, General Grant, or mixes in any way in political matters. He says since his mind is engrossed in business he has no NEW WESTERN CLOVER SEED for sale bis mind is engressed to by [feb 22] HARMON & SMITH. time to devote to politics."